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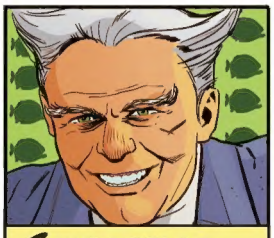

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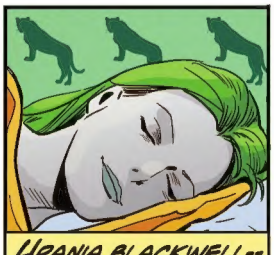

URANIA BLACKWELL--
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STAGG HQ--THE BIG, BIG, BIG...PROBLEM!

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GREAT JASPER!

STAGG HQ'S DEVELOPED A MIND OF ITS OWN!

AND NOW THE BUILDING WANTS TO EVICT US...

...FROM LIFE!

WHO COULD EVER REPLACE THE MERELY MAGNIFICENT METAMORPHO?

THE BILLION-DOLLAR BRAIN OF SIMON STAGG HAS THE ANSWER--AND IT'S NOT A WHO... IT'S A WHERE!

AFTER ALL, WHY RECRUIT A FAB FREAK TO PROTECT STAGG HQ WHEN THE WHOLE BUILDING COULD PROTECT ITSELF--FROM INSIDE OR OUT? GENIUS, YOU SAY?

CONSIDER THIS, METAMANIACS--IF OFFICE BUILDINGS COULD TALK, WOULDN'T THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY? SOMETHING LIKE "DIE, HUMANS, DIE", PERCHANCE?

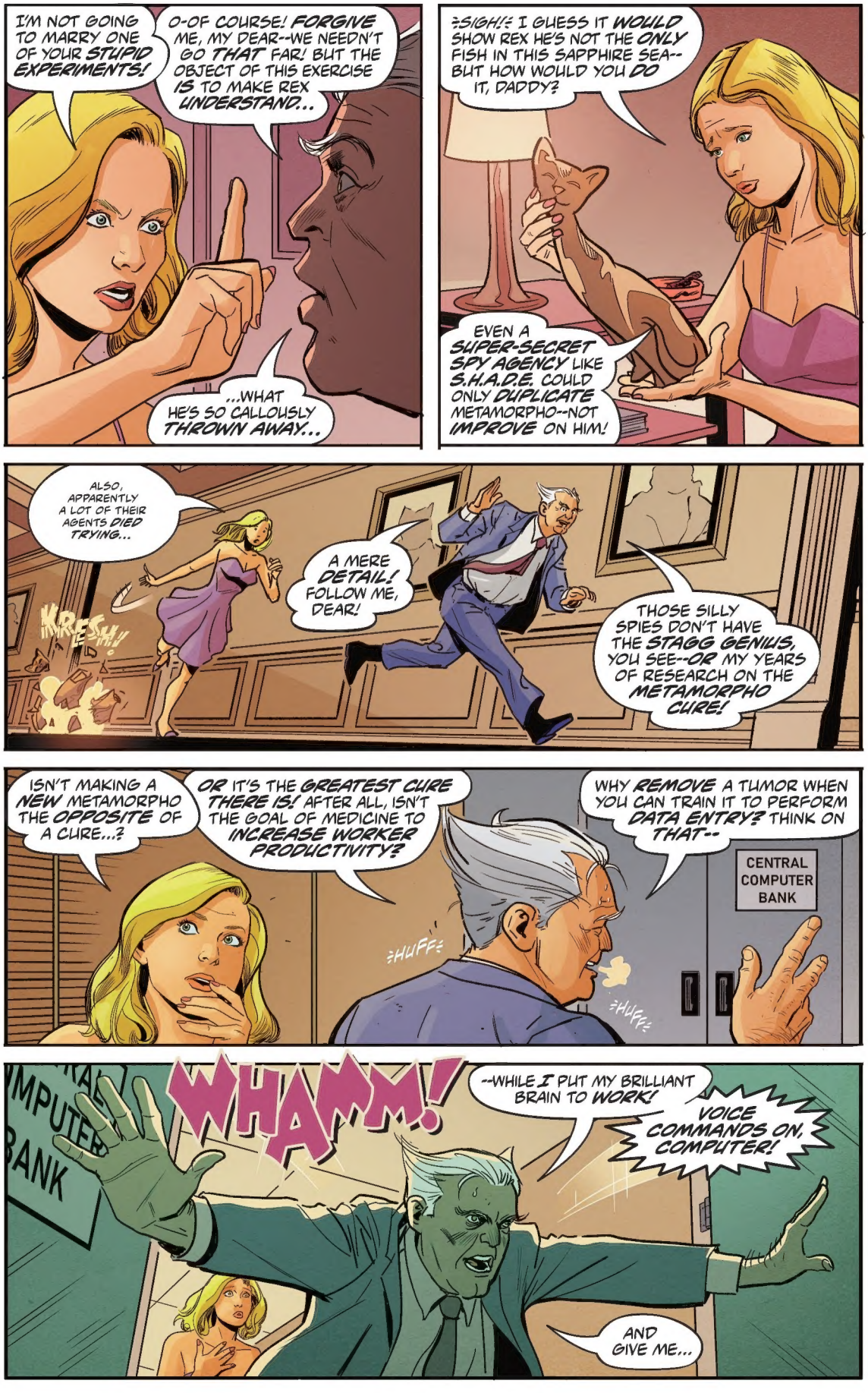
THIS ISH, THE ELEMENT TEAM LEARNS THE ANSWER--AS THEY BATTLE...

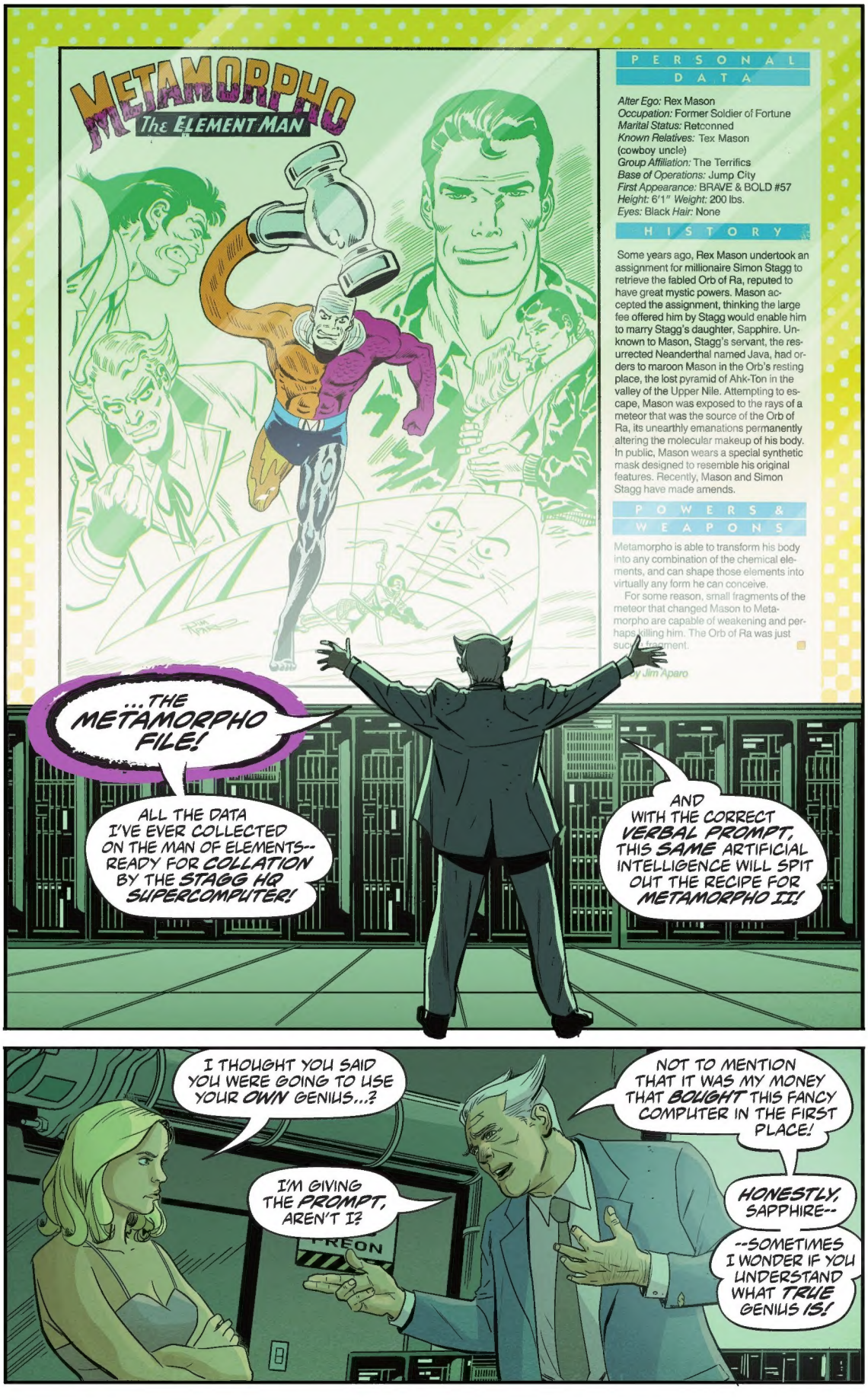
THE HQ THAT WALKED LIKE A MAN!

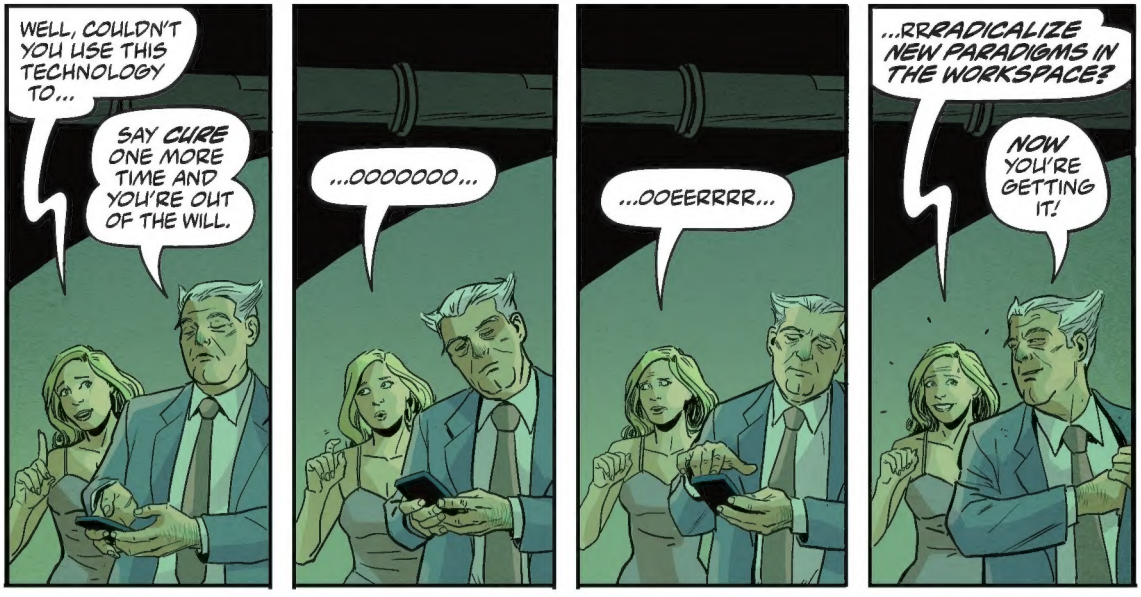
FLASH BACK WITH US NOW, METAMANIACS, TO A MERE HOUR AGO...
HO HUM!
ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER BILLION DOLLARS CREATED SOLELY THROUGH MY SUBLIME GENIUS!
NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT WHEEL IT TO THE BANK!
TRA-LA-LA...
NYAAAH!
NOT SO FAST, STAGGSY!
GADFREY! A LURKING NE'ER-DO-WELL!
AND HE'S ADDRESSING ME IN A DISRESPECTFUL TONE!
NYAAAH, EVIL CROOKS LIKE ME RESPECT NUTTIN', SEE? LEAST OF ALL DA GUMPTION OF HARDWOIKIN' INDUSTRIALISTS!
NOW HAND OVER WHAT YOUSE HAVE RIGHTFULLY EARNED THROUGH YER GRIT AND HONEST TOIL! STARTIN' WIT' DAT WATCH!
YOU MEAN...
...THIS SIGNAL WATCH?
SIMON! MY LIFELONG FRIEND! HOW MAY I ASSIST YOU?
EVIL GASP! WHY, DAT CRUMB! HE'S SUMMONED...

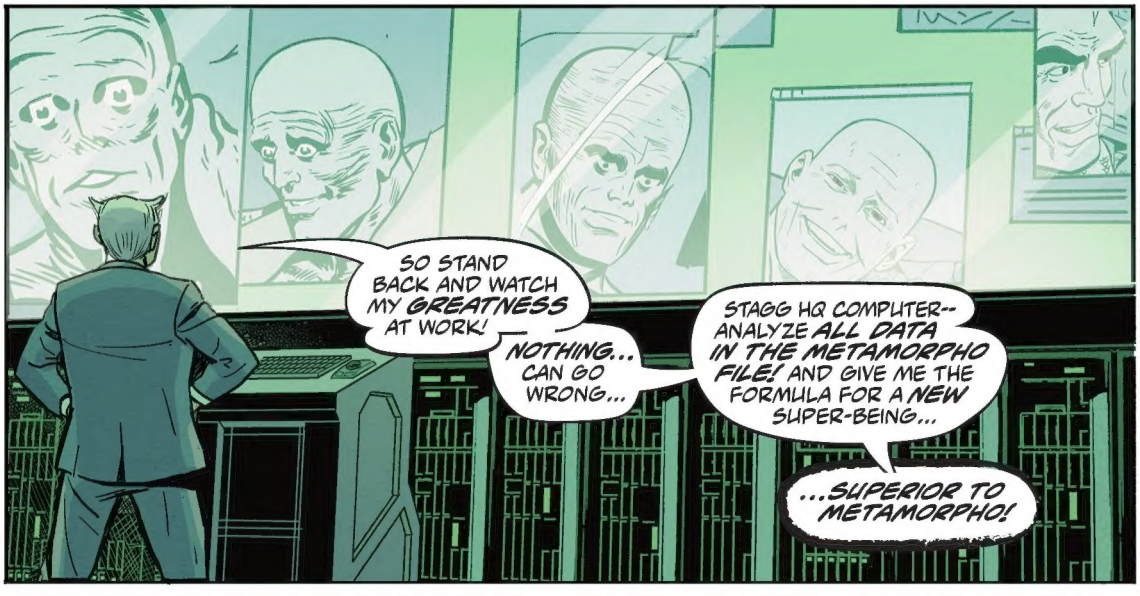
...METAMORPHO II!
NONE OTHER!
FORGET THE MAN OF STEEL--I'M THE MAN OF ALL ALLOYS AND COMPOUNDS!
AND NOT JUST THE ONES CONTAINED IN THE HUMAN BODY, AS OPPOSED TO SOME HAS-BEENS I COULD MENTION!
OBSERVE!
AS I TURN MY EYEBALLS TO PURE COPERNICIUM!
ZAKK!
AUGH!
HE'S EMITTIN' ALPHA RADIATION, AS DA ELEMENT COPERNICIUM DOES!
BOY, DAT SMARTS!
SCRATCH ONE HOODLUM!
ANY OTHER TASKS I CAN PERFORM, MR. STAGG?
UNLIKE A CERTAIN UNGRATEFUL CAVEMAN, I NEVER COMPLAIN ABOUT MY DUTIES FOR THE COMPANY!
WELL, METAMORPHO II, THERE IS ONE THING...
...YOU COULD MARRY MY DAUGHTER!
DONK!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR!
WAIT, WHAT?!

NATURALLY, I'LL PROPOSE AS ONLY I CAN!
DADDY, THIS IS RIDICULOUS--!
SAPPHIRE! BABY!
SEEIN' YOU READY TO MARRY METAMORPHO II MAKES ME REALIZE WHAT I GAVE UP!
NOT JUST THE LOVE OF MY LIFE--BUT THE CHANCE TO BODYGUARD THE GREATEST MAN OF ALL TIME!
WHAT HE SAID! PLEASE, STAGG-- I MEAN, MASTER! GIVE US ONE MORE CHANCE TO BASK IN YOUR RADIANCE!
CAN YOU FORGIVE ME, STAGGSY?
AND SAPH TOO, I GUESS?
=HUMPH!=
I'LL STOP MOANING ABOUT THAT DISPLAY CASE WITH MY WIFE'S FEMUR IN IT!
BEGONE FROM ME, O TRAITOROUS TWOSOME! THE GREAT SIMON STAGG FORGIVES NOT THY DISLOYALTY!
METAMORPHO II-- YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE!
DISMISS!
DADDY--
--SNAP OUT OF IT!
SLAP!
OW!

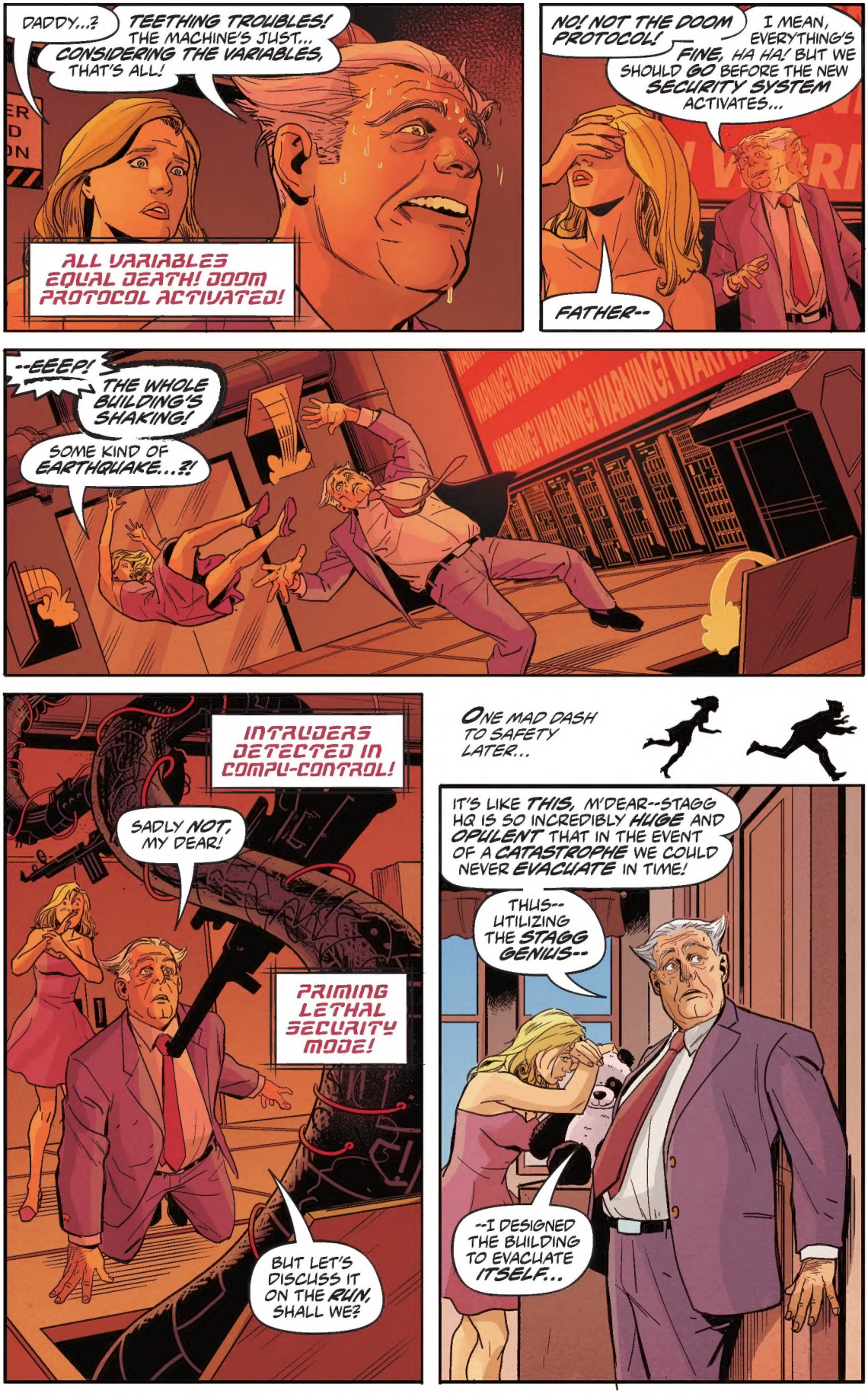

I'M NOT GOING TO MARRY ONE OF YOUR STUPID EXPERIMENTS!
O-OF COURSE! FORGIVE ME, MY DEAR--WE NEEDN'T GO THAT FAR! BUT THE OBJECT OF THIS EXERCISE IS TO MAKE REX UNDERSTAND...
...WHAT HE'S SO CALLOUSLY THROWN AWAY...
=SIGH!= I GUESS IT WOULD SHOW REX HE'S NOT THE ONLY FISH IN THIS SAPPHIRE SEA--BUT HOW WOULD YOU DO IT, DADDY?
EVEN A SUPER-SECRET SPY AGENCY LIKE S.H.A.D.E. COULD ONLY DUPLICATE METAMORPHO--NOT IMPROVE ON HIM!
ALSO, APPARENTLY A LOT OF THEIR AGENTS DIED TRYING...
KRESH!!
A MERE DETAIL! FOLLOW ME, DEAR!
THOSE SILLY SPIES DON'T HAVE THE STAGG GENIUS, YOU SEE--OR MY YEARS OF RESEARCH ON THE METAMORPHO CURE!
ISN'T MAKING A NEW METAMORPHO THE OPPOSITE OF A CURE...?
OR IT'S THE GREATEST CURE THERE IS! AFTER ALL, ISN'T THE GOAL OF MEDICINE TO INCREASE WORKER PRODUCTIVITY?
WHY REMOVE A TUMOR WHEN YOU CAN TRAIN IT TO PERFORM DATA ENTRY? THINK ON THAT--
CENTRAL COMPUTER BANK
=HUFF=
=HUFF=
WHAMM!
--WHILE I PUT MY BRILLIANT BRAIN TO WORK!
VOICE COMMANDS ON, COMPUTER!
AND GIVE ME...

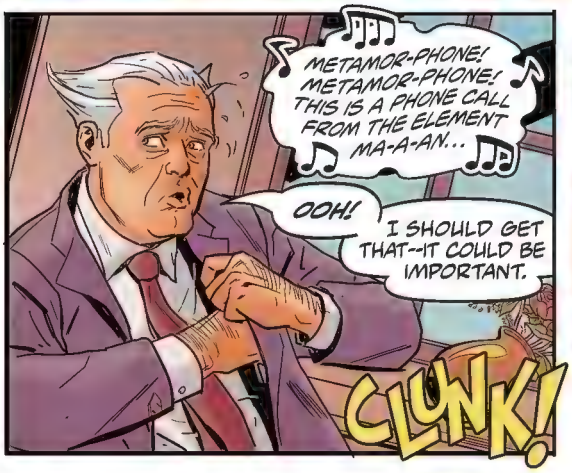

METAMORPHO
The ELEMENT MAN
PERSONAL DATA
Alter Ego: Rex Mason
Occupation: Former Soldier of Fortune
Marital Status: Retconned
Known Relatives: Tex Mason (cowboy uncle)
Group Affiliation: The Terrifics
Base of Operations: Jump City
First Appearance: BRAVE & BOLD #57
Height: 6'1" Weight: 200 lbs.
Eyes: Black Hair: None
HISTORY
Some years ago, Rex Mason undertook an assignment for millionaire Simon Stagg to retrieve the fabled Orb of Ra, reputed to have great mystic powers. Mason accepted the assignment, thinking the large fee offered him by Stagg would enable him to marry Stagg's daughter, Sapphire. Unknown to Mason, Stagg's servant, the resurrected Neanderthal named Java, had orders to maroon Mason in the Orb's resting place, the lost pyramid of Ahk-Ton in the valley of the Upper Nile. Attempting to escape, Mason was exposed to the rays of a meteor that was the source of the Orb of Ra, its unearthly emanations permanently altering the molecular makeup of his body. In public, Mason wears a special synthetic mask designed to resemble his original features. Recently, Mason and Simon Stagg have made amends.
POWERS & WEAPONS
Metamorpho is able to transform his body into any combination of the chemical elements, and can shape those elements into virtually any form he can conceive.
For some reason, small fragments of the meteor that changed Mason to Metamorpho are capable of weakening and perhaps killing him. The Orb of Ra was just such a fragment.
by Jim Aparo
...THE METAMORPHO FILE!
ALL THE DATA I'VE EVER COLLECTED ON THE MAN OF ELEMENTS-- READY FOR COLLATION BY THE STAGG HQ SUPERCOMPUTER!
AND WITH THE CORRECT VERBAL PROMPT, THIS SAME ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WILL SPIT OUT THE RECIPE FOR METAMORPHO II!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO USE YOUR OWN GENIUS...?
I'M GIVING THE PROMPT, AREN'T I?
NOT TO MENTION THAT IT WAS MY MONEY THAT BOUGHT THIS FANCY COMPUTER IN THE FIRST PLACE!
HONESTLY, SAPPHIRE--
--SOMETIMES I WONDER IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT TRUE GENIUS IS!

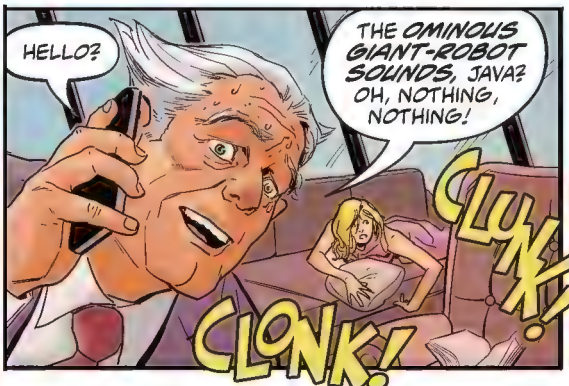

WELL, COULDN'T YOU USE THIS TECHNOLOGY TO...
SAY CURE ONE MORE TIME AND YOU'RE OUT OF THE WILL.
...OOOOOOO...
...OOEERRRR...
...RRRADICALIZE NEW PARADIGMS IN THE WORKSPACE?
NOW YOU'RE GETTING IT!


SO STAND BACK AND WATCH MY GREATNESS AT WORK!
NOTHING... CAN GO WRONG...
STAGG HQ COMPUTER-- ANALYZE ALL DATA IN THE METAMORPHO FILE! AND GIVE ME THE FORMULA FOR A NEW SUPER-BEING...
...SUPERIOR TO METAMORPHO!

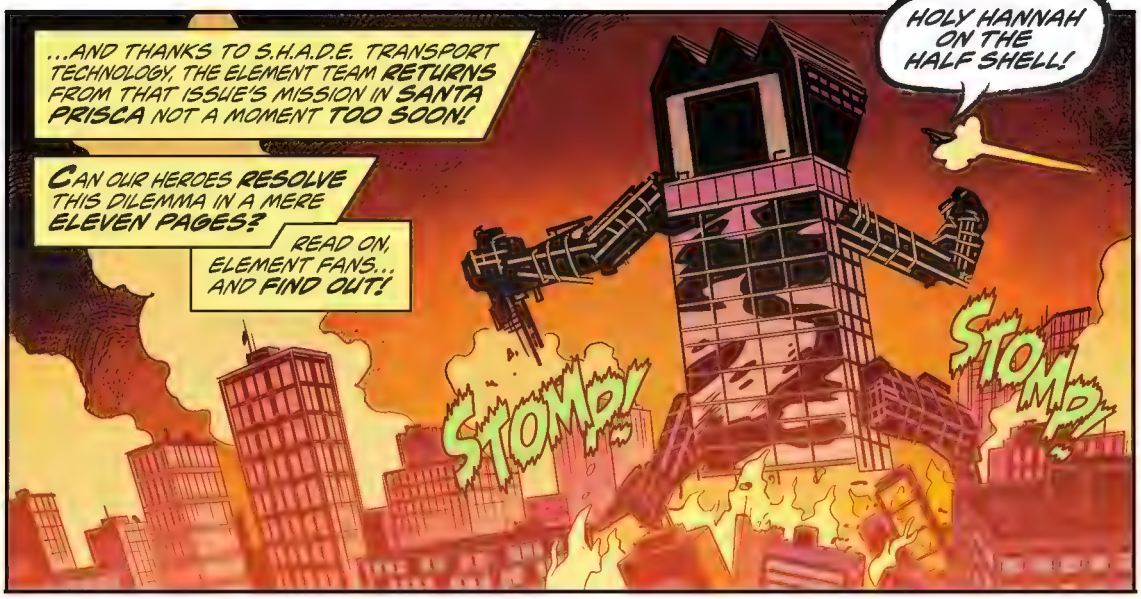
WARNING! WARNING!
INCREDIBLE DANGER DETECTED!
ACTIVATING ALL SAFETY PROTOCOLS!
WARNING! WARNING!
ALARM ALARM ALARM ALARM ALARM


DADDY...?
TEETHING TROUBLES! THE MACHINE'S JUST... CONSIDERING THE VARIABLES, THAT'S ALL!
ALL VARIABLES EQUAL DEATH! DOOM PROTOCOL ACTIVATED!
NO! NOT THE DOOM PROTOCOL!
I MEAN, EVERYTHING'S FINE, HA HA! BUT WE SHOULD GO BEFORE THE NEW SECURITY SYSTEM ACTIVATES...
FATHER--
--EEEP!
THE WHOLE BUILDING'S SHAKING!
SOME KIND OF EARTHQUAKE...?!
WARNING! WARNING! WARNING!
INTRUDERS DETECTED IN COMPU-CONTROL!
SADLY NOT, MY DEAR!
PRIMING LETHAL SECURITY MODE!
BUT LET'S DISCUSS IT ON THE RUN, SHALL WE?
ONE MAD DASH TO SAFETY LATER...
IT'S LIKE THIS, M'DEAR--STAGG HQ IS SO INCREDIBLY HUGE AND OPULENT THAT IN THE EVENT OF A CATASTROPHE WE COULD NEVER EVACUATE IN TIME!
THUS-- UTILIZING THE STAGG GENIUS--
--I DESIGNED THE BUILDING TO EVACUATE ITSELF...





LOOKS LIKE THIS IS WHERE WE CAME IN LAST ISSUE, METAMANIACS...

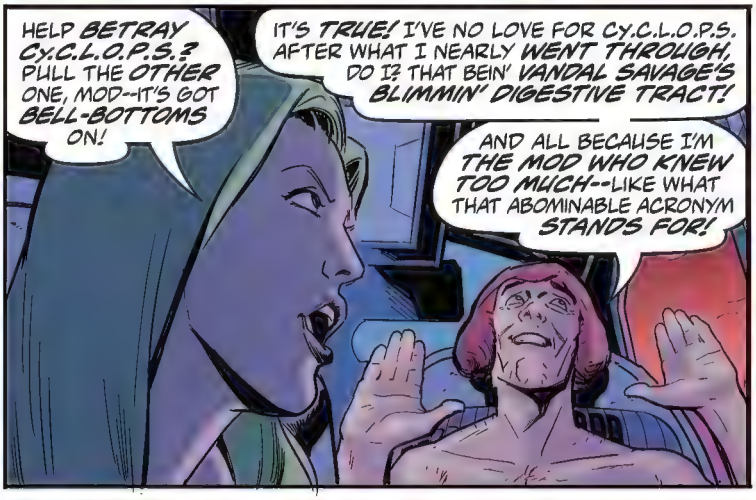

...AND THANKS TO S.H.A.D.E. TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY, THE ELEMENT TEAM RETURNS FROM THAT ISSUE'S MISSION IN SANTA PRISCA NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!
CAN OUR HEROES RESOLVE THIS DILEMMA IN A MERE ELEVEN PAGES?
READ ON, ELEMENT FANS... AND FIND OUT!
HOLY HANNAH ON THE HALF SHELL!
STOMP!
STOMP!

ON BOARD THE SOARING SUPERPLANE, WE FIND THE ELEMENT MAN HIMSELF-- ALONG WITH ELEMENT GAL, JAVA, AND THEIR PRISONER, THE MAD MOD...

I'VE HEARD OF UNFRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOODS, STAGGSY-- BUT THIS BEATS 'EM ALL! LITERALLY!
YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL, M'BOY!
I CAN ONLY THANK PROVIDENCE THAT THIS SECTION OF THE CITY WAS FULLY EVACUATED AS OUR ROGUE RESIDENCE APPROACHED!
CARNABY STREET

--WHICH MEANS FIGURING OUT HOW IT STARTED!
YOU SAID THE LAST THING YOU DID WAS GIVE THE COMPUTER FULL ACCESS TO THE METAMORPHO FILE? WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO ACCESS THAT FILE?
IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE... THE MENACING MISTER 3?

*MENTION OF THAT **THREEFOLD THUG**--AS SEEN IN OUR **FIRST ISSUE**, FOR FASHIONABLY LATE METAMANIACS OUT THERE--SETS OFF A **DREADFUL REALIZATION** IN THE CAPTIVE MOD...*


HELP BETRAY CY.C.L.O.P.S.? PULL THE OTHER ONE, MOD--IT'S GOT BELL-BOTTOMS ON!
IT'S TRUE! I'VE NO LOVE FOR CY.C.L.O.P.S. AFTER WHAT I NEARLY WENT THROUGH, DO I? THAT BEIN' VANDAL SAVAGE'S BLIMMIN' DIGESTIVE TRACT!
AND ALL BECAUSE I'M THE MOD WHO KNEW TOO MUCH--LIKE WHAT THAT ABOMINABLE ACRONYM STANDS FOR!

CY.C.L.O.P.S.-- THE CYBERNETIC CRIMINAL LEADERSHIP/OPERATIONAL/PLANNING SYSTEM!
THE MOST ADVANCED CRIME-PUTER OF THE AGE-- ABLE TO CALCULATE PERFIDY TO A MILLION DECIMAL PLACES!

"WHEN I SLIPPED ME SINISTER SOFTWARE INTO THE STAGG SYSTEMS, STEALIN' 'IS STUFF WAS THE SURFACE-LEVEL SCHEME!
=ARF=
=ARF=
"BUT BURIED IN THE VIRUS WAS A TROJAN 'ORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR..."

"...TO BE ACTIVATED BY THE POISON-PILL PROGRAM THE MALEFIC MISTER 3 'AD SO DEVILISHLY DOWNLOADED INTO THE METAMORPHO FILE ITSELF!"
ACCESSING THE METAMORPHO FILE...
...AND INSTALLING THE VIRAL TRIGGER!
HEE HEE HEE...
OR SHOULD I SAY, THREE, THREE, THREE!
WE KNEW THAT EVEN IF OUR OWN INDIVIDUAL PLANS CAME A CROPPER, STAGG WOULD SOON PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER...
...WHAT WITH 'IM BEIN' SO FAMOUSLY DEVOTED TO A CURE FOR THE METAMORPHO CONDITION!
PLAS!
AWW! IS THAT TRUE, STAGGSY?
ALL THIS TIME, YOU WERE ONLY TRYIN' TO HELP OUT YOUR OL' PAL REX?
ERRRRR...
...YEEEEES...?
YES, THAT WAS IT, M'BOY!
YOUR WELL-BEING IS MY PRIME CONCERN-- I'D SWEAR THAT TO ANY JUDGE IN THE LAND!
AND IF YOU COULD AS WELL, IT'D REALLY HELP!
WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT?
MAYBE I GOT STAGG ALL WRONG, GANG!
UNDERNEATH THAT SLIMY EXTERIOR, HE'S GOT A HEART OF PURE...
...MANKY OLD SOCKS?
...TOXIC WASTE?
...MAMMOTH DUNG?

WHATEVER'S ANIMATING THE OLD FRAUD--WE'VE GOT MORE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS THAN WHAT MAKES SIMON TICK!
BLURGGH
LIKE WHAT'S MAKING STAGG HQ KICK!
IF THE COMPUTER'S THE PROBLEM, WE NEED TO SWITCH IT OFF-- WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE!
STAGG
AND STEP ONE OF THAT PLAN IS GETTING INTO THE BUILDING--
--WITHOUT GETTING SMUSHED!
YOW!
TOO CLOSE!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU NEED A KING-SIZE DISTRACTION, BABY--
--AND OL' REXY'S GOT JUST THE THING!
FIRST OF ALL, A QUICK CHANGE TO A PLIABLE POLYMER MIX OF CARBON AND HYDROGEN-- AS IN RUBBER, ELEMENT FANS!
AND THEN, IF YOU'LL SHOW ME THE EXIT DOOR...
...I'LL GO SKYDIVING--
--AND TAKE A BIG, BIG, BIG BREATH OF AIR ON THE WAY DOWN!

'CAUSE WHEN YOU FILL *RUBBER* WITH *AIR*...

=OOMPH!=

=OOMPH!=

=OOMPH!=

=OOOMPH!=

=OOOMPH!=

...YOU GET A *PARADE-SIZED METAMORPHO BALLOON!*

PUT UP YER *DUKES*, STAGG HQ! I AIN'T THE TYPE TO PLAY *HOMEWRECKER*, BUT FOR *YOU* I'LL MAKE AN--

STAGG

=OOOF!=

ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!

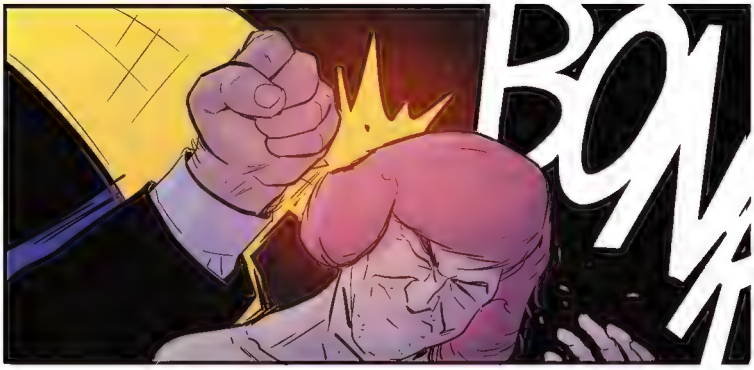
GOTTA REMEMBER--I'M FULLA *HOT AIR!* A LITERAL *PUNCHING BAG* FOR THIS BATTY BUILDING!

BUT IF THAT CRAZY COMPUTER THINKS *I'M* THE THREAT--IT GIVES *ELEMENT GAL* AND *JAVA* TIME TO GO INTO ACTION!

AND WHAT ACTION IT IS, METAMANIACS--

--AS ONLY THE **GROOVIEST** SPY/CAVEMAN COMBO ON THE FREAKY FOUR-COLOR SCENE COULD PROVIDE IT!

AGENT BLACKWELL TO S.H.A.D.E. HQ--
I'M SENDING THE SUPERPLANE BACK ON AUTOPILOT! ONE UNCONSCIOUS PRISONER ON BOARD!
UNCONSCIOUS...?



AIM FOR THE THIRD FLOOR DOWN-- SECOND WINDOW ON THE LEFT!
THAT'S CLOSEST TO THE COMPUTER ROOM!
GOTCHA!
THE SAME WINDOW MISTER 3 BROKE IN THROUGH--

NO TIME FOR THAT, STAGG! I'M KICKING DOWN THE DOOR!
WHAT COULD IT BE, I WONDER...
THE SECURITY SYSTEM, DADDY!
BONK
OH YES!
THE COMPUTER ACTIVATED THE NEW SECURITY SYSTEM I INSTALLED AFTER MISTER 3 BROKE IN!
AAAAGH!
I'LL FORGET MY HEAD NEXT!
LAB ACCESS GRANTED
MANUFACTURE IN PROGRESS
AT LEAST YOU STILL HAVE ONE!
SUPER COLD FREON
HOLY GOODNIGHT!
I'M SEEING MACHINE GUNS... LASERS... AND I'M BETTING THAT'S POISON GAS!
THE COMPUTER'S WORKING OVERTIME TO TAKE US OUT!
WORKING OVERTIME...?
THAT'S IT!
FREON
JAVA! GET BACK IN COVER!

THE COMPUTER'S ON OVERDRIVE-- RUNNING AS HOT AS IT GETS! SO IT NEEDS COOLANT TO KEEP THIS UP-- SUPER-COLD FREON--
--AND I JUST CUT OFF THE SUPPLY!
NICE WORK, BIG MAN!
BUT WE'LL STILL BE DEAD BEFORE IT OVERLOADS...
...UNLESS I RAISE THE TEMPERATURE EVEN MORE...
...AS PURE SODIUM!
GAAAH!
KWOOSH
DON'T MIND THE FLAMES--SODIUM IGNITES WHEN IT GETS WET!
SAY, FROM TRACE MOISTURE IN A BROKEN COOLING PIPE!
AND IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT--
--IMAGINE HOW THE COMPUTER FEELS!
KRAKOOM
AND AS THE HOMICIDAL HARDWARE CASHES IN ITS SILICON CHIPS...

...STAGG HQ AUTOMATICALLY REVERTS FROM A BATTLING BUILDING TO AN EVERYDAY EDIFICE!
STAGG
=PHEW!=
E.G. AND JAVA MUST'VE CUT THE POWER--AND JUST IN TIME!
I WAS JUST STARTING TO FEEL A LITTLE DEFLATED!
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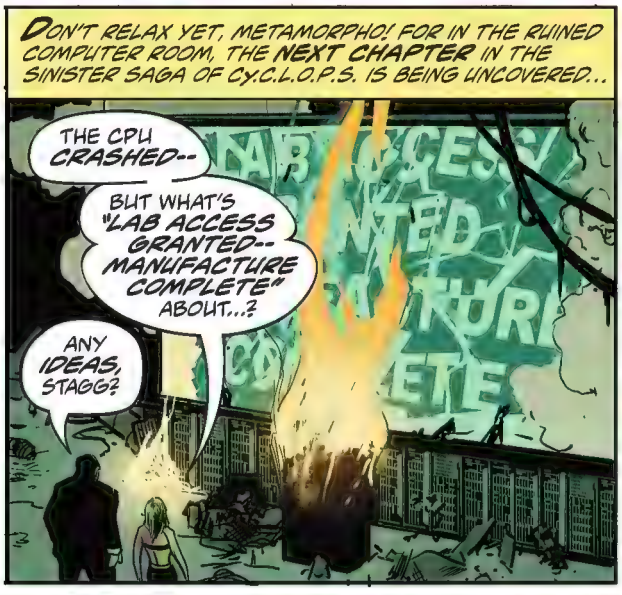
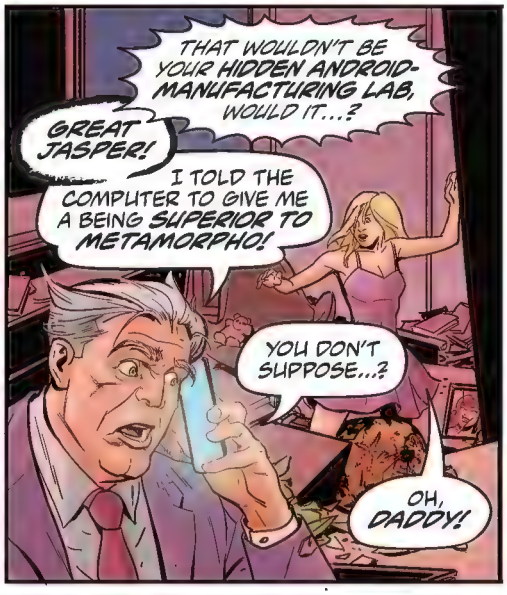

DON'T RELAX YET, METAMORPHO! FOR IN THE RUINED COMPUTER ROOM, THE NEXT CHAPTER IN THE SINISTER SAGA OF Cy.C.L.O.P.S. IS BEING UNCOVERED...
THE CPU CRASHED--
BUT WHAT'S "LAB ACCESS GRANTED--MANUFACTURE COMPLETE" ABOUT...?
ANY IDEAS, STAGG?


THAT WOULDN'T BE YOUR HIDDEN ANDROID-MANUFACTURING LAB, WOULD IT...?
GREAT JASPER!
I TOLD THE COMPUTER TO GIVE ME A BEING SUPERIOR TO METAMORPHO!
YOU DON'T SUPPOSE...?
OH, DADDY!

I WARNED YOU NO GOOD WOULD COME OF THIS "METAMORPHO II" SCHEME!
NOW WE'VE PROBABLY GOT A SECOND REX RUNNING AROUND--!
HAH!

I SAY AGAIN--
HAH!
FOR WHY SETTLE FOR A MERE SEQUEL TO THE ELEMENT MAN...
...WHEN YOU COULD BASK IN THE AURA OF HIS DEADLIEST FOE...

...RE-CREATED AND IMPROVED?
YES!
THE THUNDERER IS BACK, PUNY MORTALS!
AND IN MY NEW SUPER-ANDROID FORM, I WON'T CONQUER JUST THE EARTH...
...BUT THE SUN ITSELF!

YOU HEARD IT HERE **FIRST**--THE NEW AGE OF METAMORPHO IS **ALSO** THE NEW AGE OF **CALAMITOUS COMEBACKS!**

BUT IS THIS GREEN HAIRY EYEBALL THE **TRUE** ALL-SEEING EYE OF **Cy.C.L.O.P.S.**--OR IS THERE AN EVEN **MORE** POWERFUL VILLAIN WAITING IN THE WINGS? CAN EVEN METAMORPHO AND ELEMENT GAL **COMBINED** TAKE DOWN THE **THUNDERER**--OR WILL THEY NEED **HELP?**

WILL JUMP CITY GET A CHANCE TO **SUE** SIMON STAGG BEFORE HE'S **REDUCED TO ATOMS?** AND ARE WE **EVER** GONNA GET BACK TO THAT FREAKY **RA-REALM?**

HAVE PATIENCE, METAMANIACS! YOU'RE GOING TO GET **ALL THE ACTION YOU COULD DREAM OF**--AND **MORE! MORE! MORE!**--WHEN REX AND URANIA BUILD AN ALL-NEW, ALL-**NOW** ELEMENT TEAM COMPOSED OF...

METAMORPHO TIMES FIVE!

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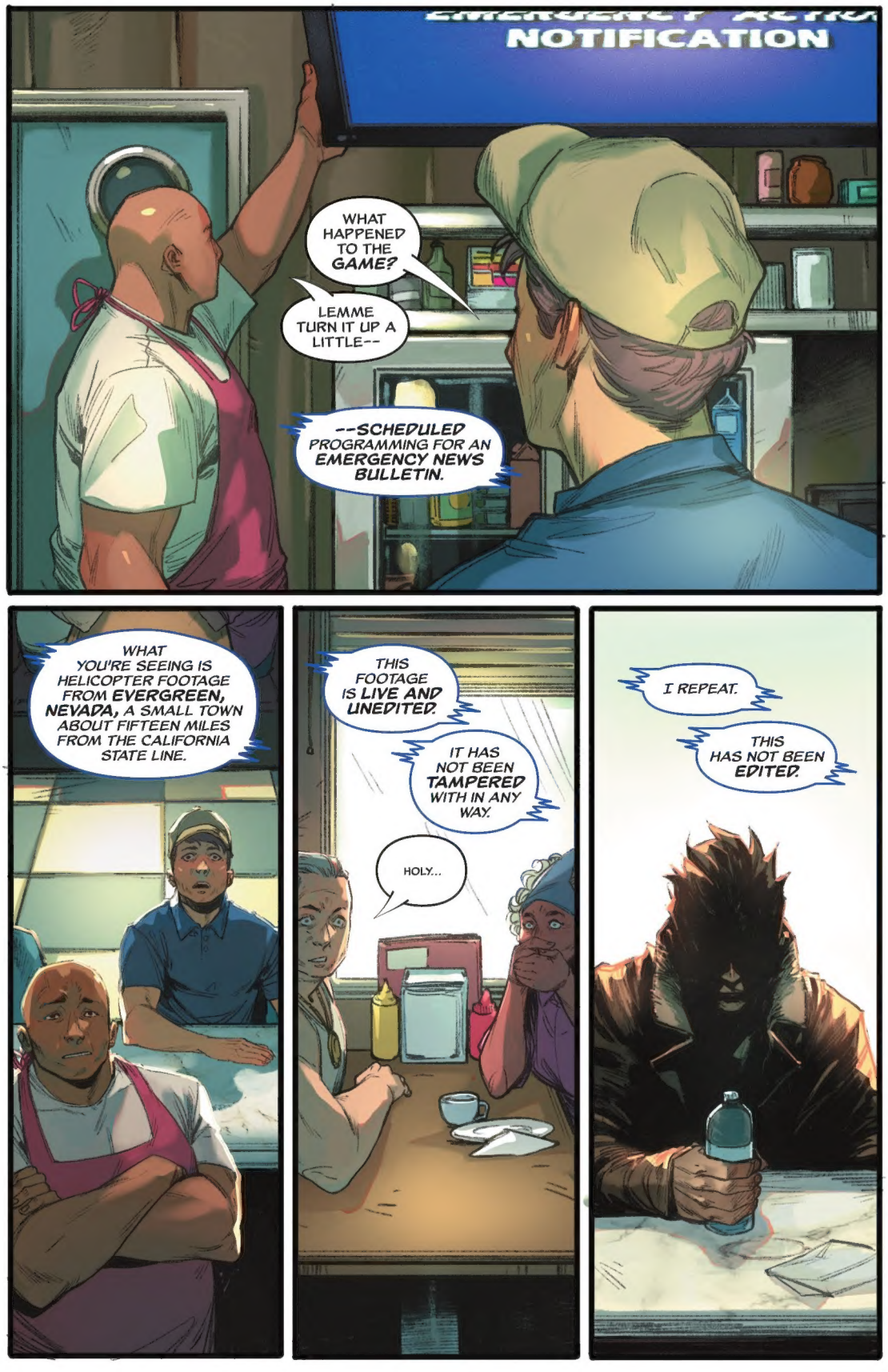
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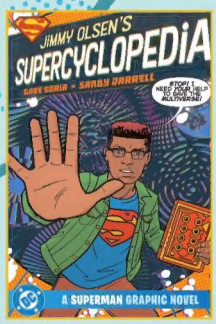

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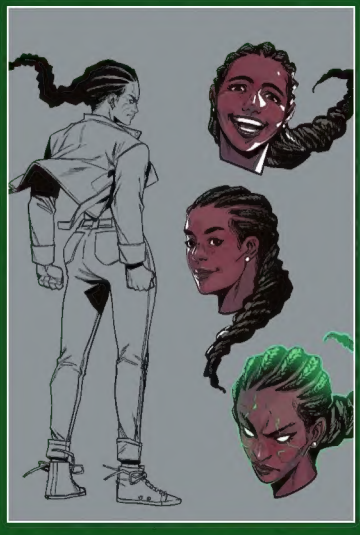
INTERVIEW WITH AL EWING

Following the debuts of *Absolute Flash* and *Absolute Martian Manhunter*, the Absolute Universe adds a sixth new ongoing series this spring with *Absolute Green Lantern* from writer Al Ewing (*Metamorpho: The Element Man*) and artist Jahnoy Linsday (*Superboy: The Man of Tomorrow*).

In Absolute fashion, this series completely reimagines the world of Green Lantern while retaining essential elements. *Absolute Green Lantern* blends the realms of horror and science-fiction as familiar characters play very unexpected roles—starting with a Green Lantern symbol mysteriously landing in the town of Evergreen, Nevada, and Abin Sur providing Hal Jordan with a new power that's very different from a Green Lantern ring.

What was most exciting to you about the opportunity to reinvent the Green Lantern mythos from the ground up?

I get to give the readers a surprise. I get to have a readership that doesn't know what the Green Lantern is, doesn't know who Green Lantern is, doesn't know the rules. That's not an opportunity that comes along very often—to take a known property and make it unknown. That's a lot of fun.



How did you decide on Jo Mullein as the lead character for this story?

I needed somebody who could fill quite an active role in the story. I had characters from the Green Lantern mythos who could fulfill a horror-based role; I needed somebody who could act as the reader's eye, but also a person of action. Somebody who could make big, active decisions. Out of all the people who have worn a Green Lantern ring, Jo jumped forward at me as someone who really ticked every box I needed.

She's also a mystery for the reader. There are a lot of mysteries to her, which we will uncover—how she's similar to the character readers know from *Far Sector*, and how she's very different.

Why is Jahnoy Lindsay the perfect artist to bring *Absolute Green Lantern* to life?

He's really fantastic. He can handle everything we need him to. There are moments of big, sudden, fast action—there are moments in issue #1 that'll just knock you out of your seat. That's all Jahnoy. There are also moments of building, rising tension and emotion. He's very good at that. You can feel the tension. You can feel the terror.

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